



Rural Transportation Improvement Plan 2021-2024

PHARR DISTRICT

VIRTUAL PUBLIC MEETING



June 16, 2020



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Safety Never Stops!

Safety: Mission

ZERO

Share facts about COVID-19

Know the facts about coronavirus (COVID-19) and help stop the spread of rumors.

FACT 1

Diseases can make anyone sick regardless of their race or ethnicity.

Fear and anxiety about COVID-19 can cause people to avoid or reject others even though they are not at risk for spreading the virus.

FACT 2

For most people, the immediate risk of becoming seriously ill from the virus that causes COVID-19 is thought to be low.

Older adults and people of any age who have serious underlying medical conditions may be at higher risk for more serious complications from COVID-19.

FACT 3

Someone who has completed quarantine or has been released from isolation does not pose a risk of infection to other people.

For up-to-date information, visit CDC's coronavirus disease 2019 web page.



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FACT 4

There are simple things you can do to help keep yourself and others healthy.

- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, especially after blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing; going to the bathroom; and before eating or preparing food.
- When in public, wear a cloth face covering that covers your mouth and nose.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Stay home when you are sick.
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash.

FACT 5

You can help stop COVID-19 by knowing the signs and symptoms, which can include:

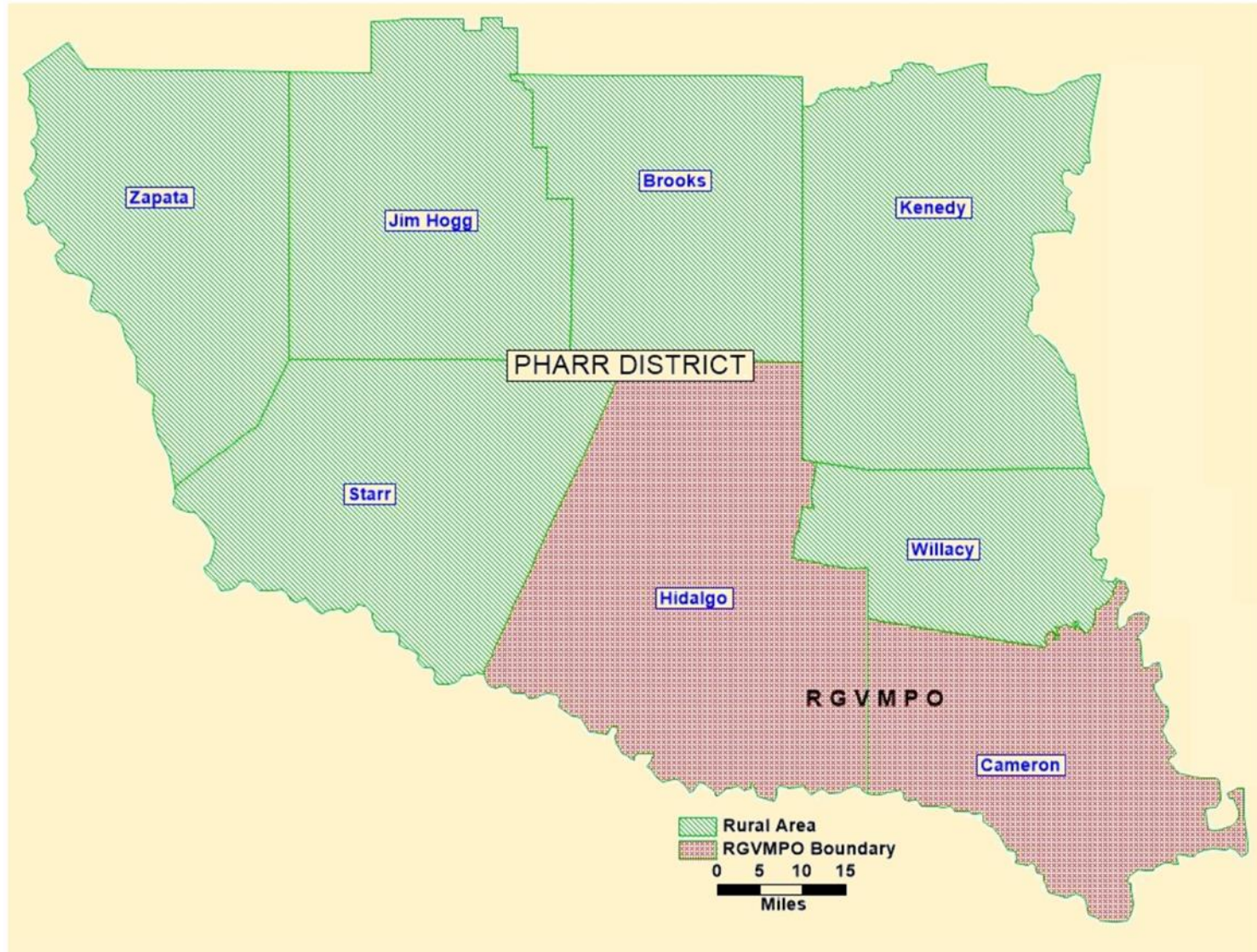
- Fever
- Cough
- Shortness of breath

Seek medical attention immediately if you or someone you love has emergency warning signs, including:

- Trouble breathing
- Persistent pain or pressure in the chest
- New confusion or not able to be woken
- Bluish lips or face

This list is not all inclusive. Please consult your medical provider for any other symptoms that are severe or concerning.

[cdc.gov/coronavirus](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus)





THE RURAL TIP

is list of local projects to be funded within a TxDOT District during the next four years, including those eligible for federal funding.

It can include projects for :



A Rural TIP project is anticipated to be funded within the next 4 years.

It shows regional agreement (community-region-state) on the need of a project.



The Rural TIP process includes opportunities to provide input on the priority of major projects that are listed on it.

Local and small projects around your community dealing with safety and access also get funding through the Rural TIP, for example:

Road expansions

Sidewalks

Bike lanes

Pavement repair or maintenance

New or improved signals

Turning lanes

**You know
your
community
best!**

**Tell us what
project
should come
first and why**

**By participating today, you are providing input in the
Pharr District projects!**



Projects are identified and selected by evaluating existing and future needs based on:
current conditions and projections,
statewide and regional plans,
public input regarding transportation priorities

^ This would be you, right now!

For Example:





Selected projects are separated into
2
main categories

1. Regionally Significant Projects

Those with the appropriate scale or reach to be considered as stand-alone projects in a given program year have their own category.

2. Grouped Projects

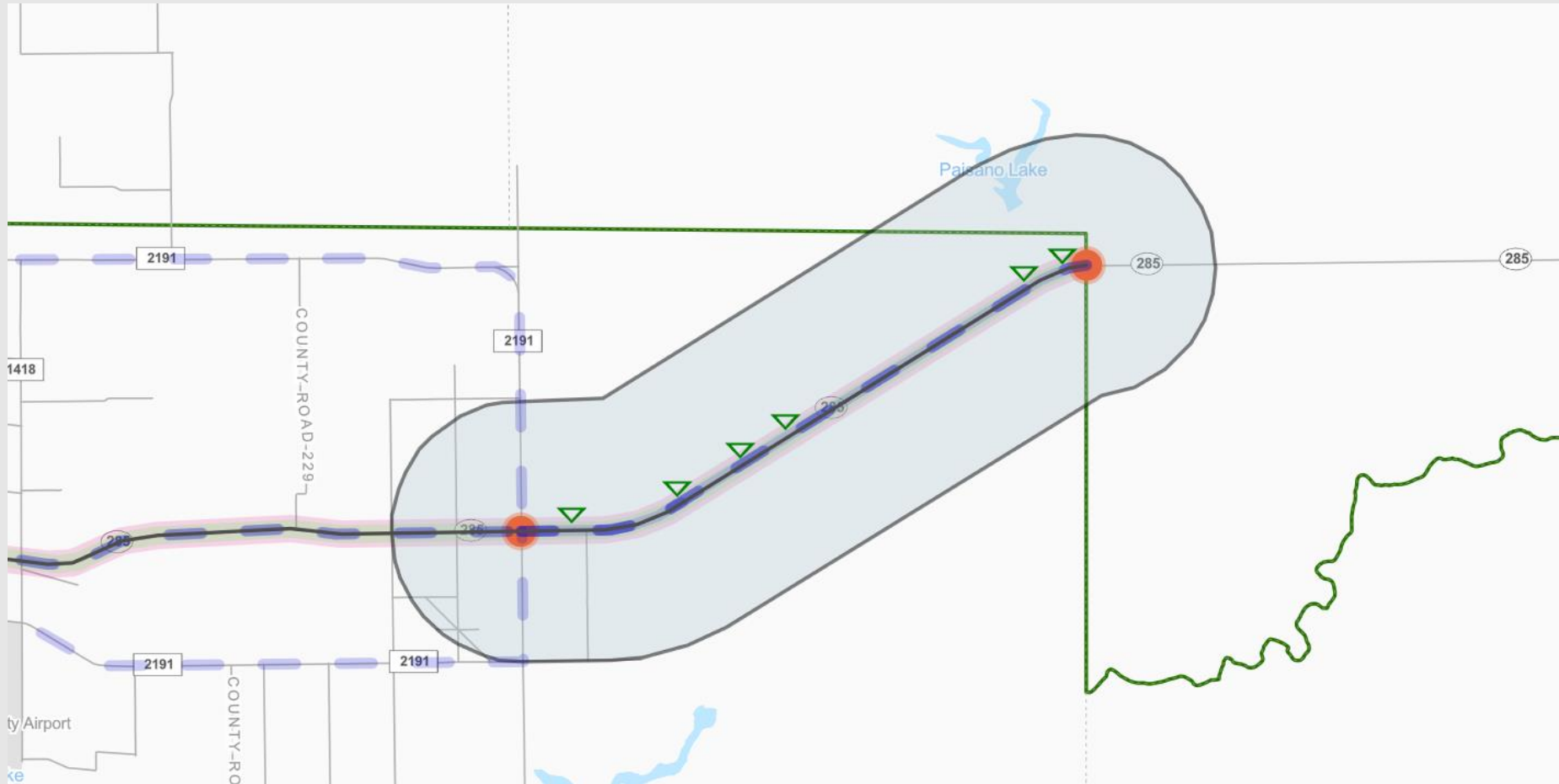
Those without the scale to stand on their own are grouped into one of 11 sub categories and considered as a single line item in the list.

To see the various Grouped Projects in the Pharr District 2021-2024 Rural TIP, please visit www.RGVMPO.org

Rural TIP Brooks County Project



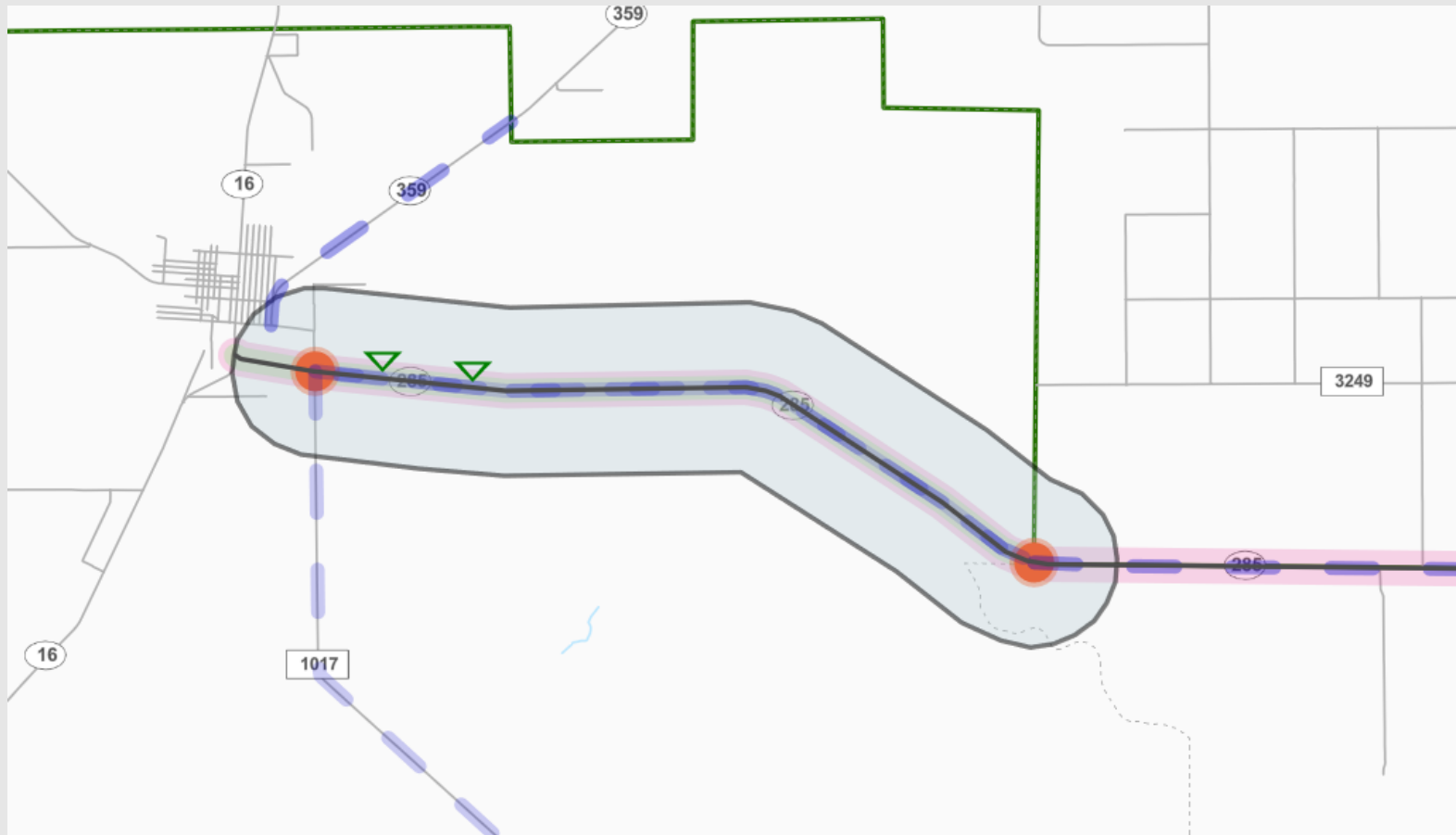
CSJ	Highway	Limits from	Limits to	Description of Work	Cost	Let Year
0102-07-046	SH 285	FM 2191	BROOKS/ KLEBERG CL	WIDEN TO 4 LANE W/ SHOULDER	\$4,520,000	May, 2024



Rural TIP Jim Hogg County Project



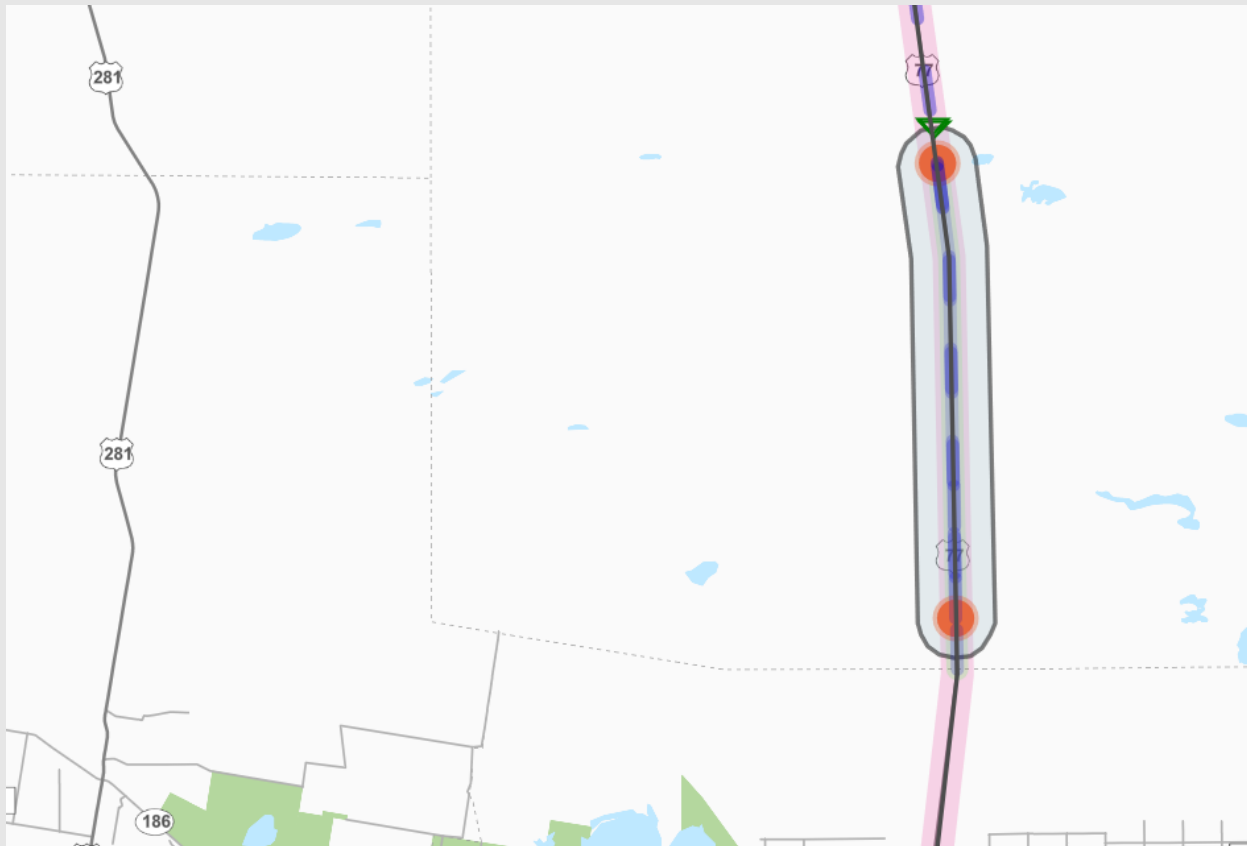
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0482-01-036	SH 285	FM 1017	JIM HOGG/ BROOKS CL	SUPER 2 & RECONSTRUCT ROADWAY	\$23,000,000	Sep, 2022



Rural TIP Kenedy County Project



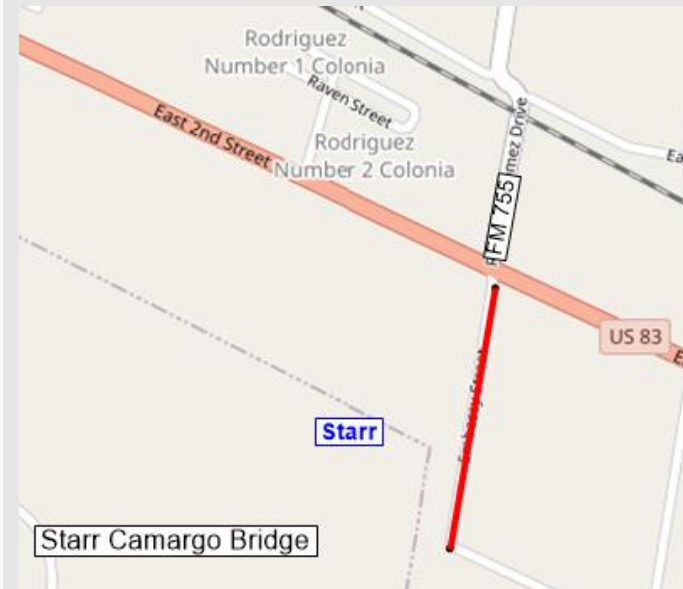
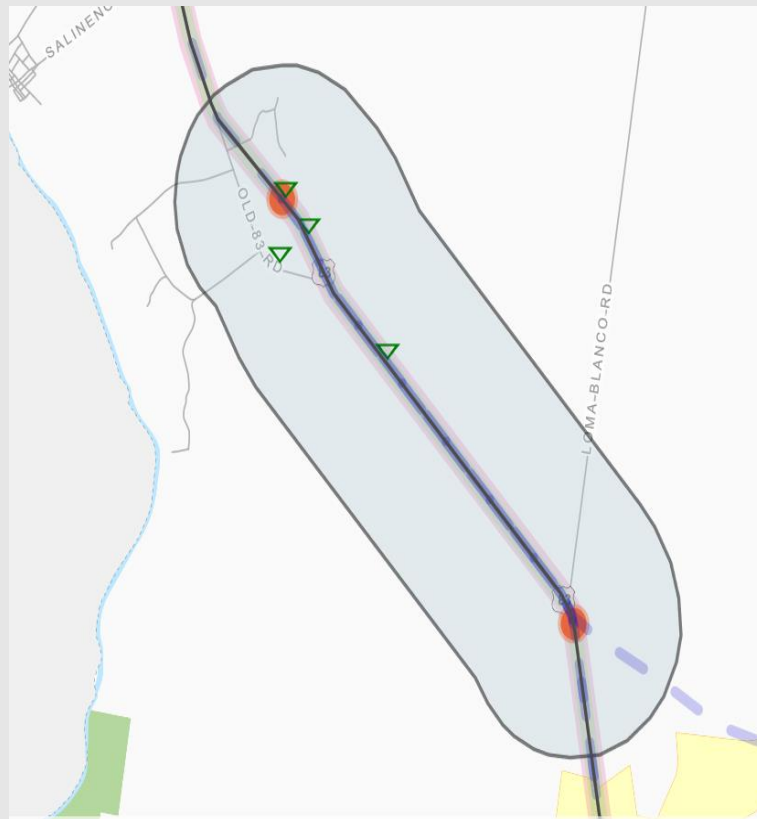
CSJ	Highway	Limits from	Limits to	Description of Work	Cost	Let Year
0327-05-041	US 77	NORIAS RD	1.34 MI N OF WILLACY/ KENEDY C.L.	CONSTRUCT MAIN LANES & OVERPASSES (FUTURE I-69 CORRIDOR)	\$75,905,069	Jun, 2024



Rural TIP Starr County Project



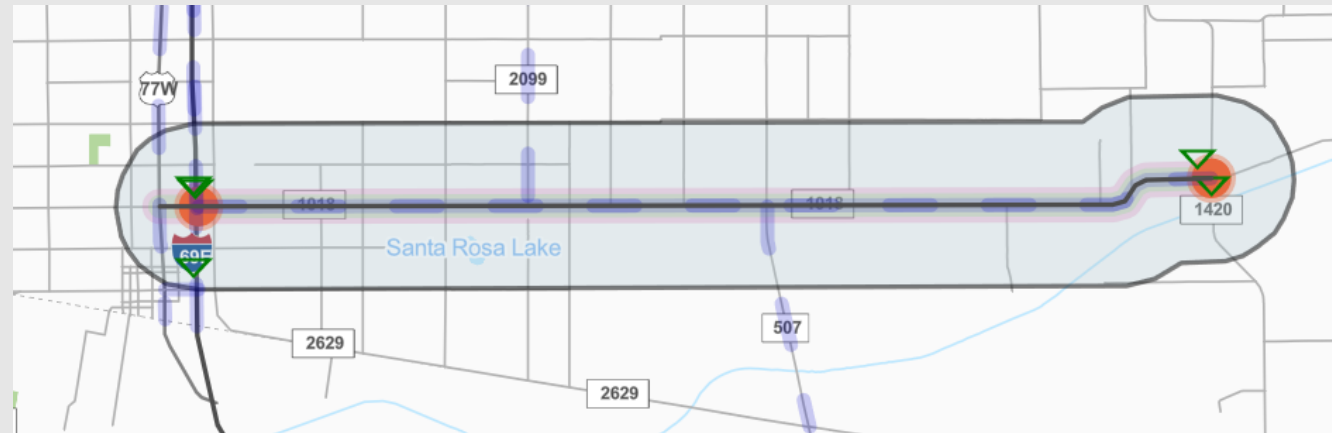
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0038-06-045	US 83	.255 MI NORTH OF STARR/ ZAPATA CL	.31 MI NORTH OF FM 2098 (SOUTH LEG)	WIDEN FROM 2 LANE RURAL TO 4 LANE DIVIDED	\$22,556,854	May, 2021
0038-06-047	US 83	0.31 MI SOUTH OF PLACIDO RD.	0.09 MI NORTH OF LOMA BLANCA RD.	WIDEN FROM 2 LANE RURAL TO 4 LANE DIVIDED	\$22,227,242	May, 2021
0921-26-113	CS	US 83 AT FM 755, South	Port of Entry at Bridge Road	ROADWAY IMPROVEMENTS	\$4,000,000	Sep, 2021



Rural TIP Willacy County Project



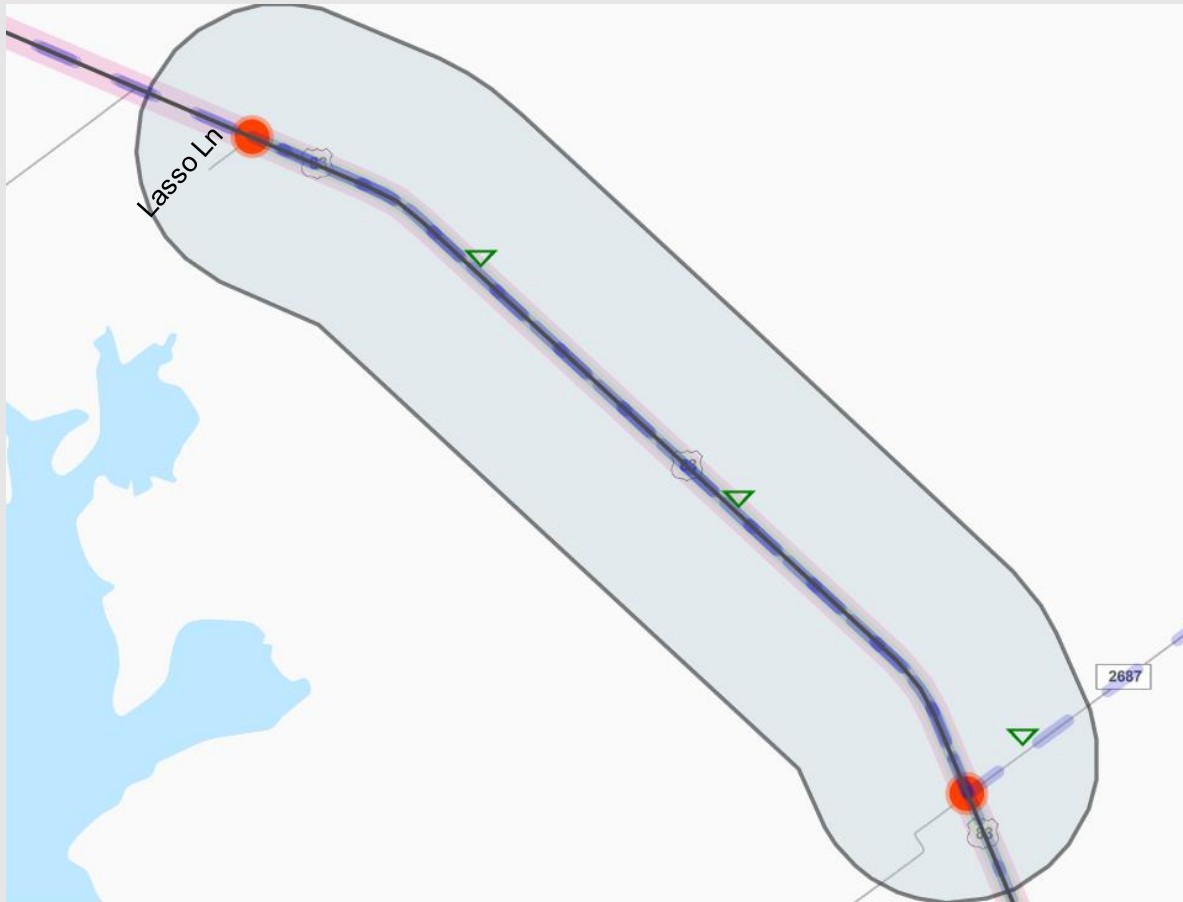
CSJ	Highway	Limits from	Limits to	Description of Work	Cost	Let Year
1236-01-015	FM 1018	IH-69E NB Frontage Rd.	FM 1420	Reconstruct and Widen Roadway	\$17,537,988	Aug, 2021
0327-10-063	IH 69E	CAMERON/WILLACY CL	SPUR 413	FREEWAY OPERATIONAL IMPROVEMENT	\$2,315,400	May, 2023



Rural TIP Zapata County Project



CSJ	Highway	Limits from	Limits to	Description of Work	Cost	Let Year
0038-05-040	US 83	0.22 MI S OF LASSO LN	0.28 MI N OF FM 2687	WIDEN FROM 2 LANE RURAL TO 4 LANE DIVIDED	\$37,076,000	Oct, 2022





The Rural TIP is a fiscally constrained list of projects that functions as a budgeting tool for our District.

Funds can come from:

Federal Government

Through the Federal Highway and Transit Administrations

TxDOT

Through its Unified Transportation Program funding categories

Local governments

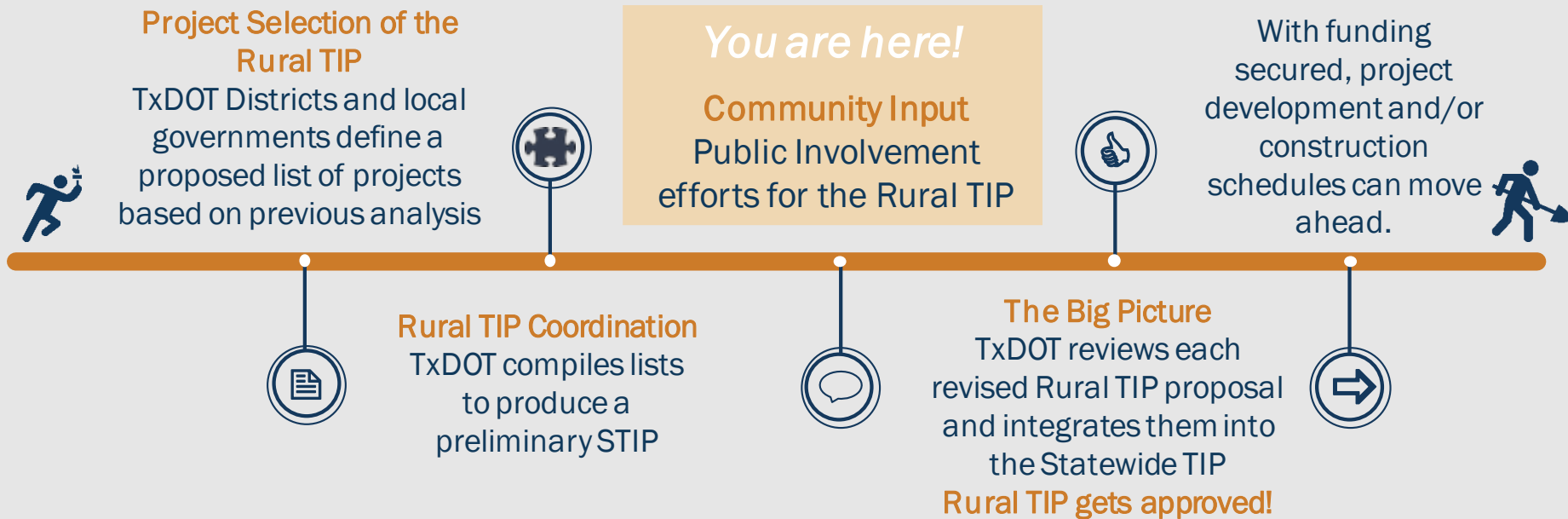
Who may be required to provide matching funds for federal monies

“Fiscally constrained TIP” means:

It is realistic in terms of the amount of funding available.



In the Rural TIP Process





How to provide comments:

1. Mail a comment to:

Texas Department of Transportation
Pharr District, Attn: Rural TIP
600 W IH-2
Pharr, TX 78577

2. E-mail a comment to:

Melba.Schaus@txdot.gov, Attention: Rural TIP

Remember to submit your comments by **June 26, 2020**
to be included in the official summary of this meeting